PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 4th of July is our Nation's birthday, a sacred day in world history and a most important day for America, and

WHEREAS, our Republic represents man's greatest, noblest and most sublime dream to which generations have aspired for centuries, and

WHEREAS, our blessed land is the chosen infant destined to be man's last and remaining hope for suffering humanity and

WHEREAS, the Liberty Bell is the most venerated symbol of our independence, national unity and our undying devotion to our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby urge cooperation in a

"LET'S RING THE BELLS AGAIN"

celebration on July 4, 1963, our Independence Day, a day devoted to focusing attention upon our heritage by ringing of bells from public buildings, churches and schools starting at 2:00 PM Eastern Standard Time and to continue for two minutes. I call upon our people to rekindle our dedication to our democratic institutions and become more eloquent examples of our American Heritage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 12 day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ESSIE WIEDEMAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

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